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Serial No.: 10/730,552	§	Examiner: Djura Malevic
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Title: "Method and Apparatus for	§	Docket No.: 584-35673-US
Determining the Thermal Neutron	§	
Capture Cross-Section of a Sub-	§	
surface Formation From a Borehole"	§	

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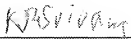
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE THERMAL NEUTRON CAPTURE CROSS-SECTION OF A SUBSURFACE FORMATION FROM A BOREHOLE

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